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TECHNICAL FORUM
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Presented by:
University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
Sacramento Estate Planning Council



You Are Invited

Every year, the Sacramento Estate Planning Council sponsors the Technical Forum, a continuing education seminar covering estate planning issues. The forum is an all-day event bringing well-known speakers to Sacramento.

This year we are again pleased to bring together several prominent estate planning experts—exceptional speakers who will share technical and practical knowledge. Their presentations will focus on topics that are of particular interest in estate planning and administration today.

WHO MAY ATTEND

Registration is open to any professional involved in the estate planning field, including: accountants, attorneys, financial planners, trust officers, underwriters, development officers, educators, analysts, appraisers, fiduciaries and paralegals. Students and estate planning clients are also encouraged to attend.

Continuing Education

Applications have been made for the professional disciplines represented by the Sacramento Estate Planning Council membership.

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Program

- 7:30 am *Registration and Continental breakfast*
- 8:15 am *Opening Remarks*
- 8:30 am *Jonathan Lurie*
 FLPs and LLCs:
 Role in Estate Planning
 Pros and Cons
- 10:30 pm *Keith Schiller*
 Succession Planning:
 GRATS and Intentionally Defective Trusts
 Buy-Sell Agreements
 Valuation Principles for Corporations
 and Partnerships
 Accumulated Earnings Bailouts
- 12:15 pm *Lunch Break*
- 1:30 pm *Natalie Choate*
 Retirement Benefits:
 Estate and Distribution Planning
 Recent Developments and Current Trends
 Making Retirement Benefits Payable
 to Trusts
- 5:00 pm *Closing Remarks*

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Natalie Choate



Natalie Choate is an attorney with the Boston law firm of Bingham McCutchen. Her practice is limited to estate planning for retirement benefits. Her book *Life and Death Planning for Retirement Benefits* is a leading resource for estate planning and money management professionals.

Miss Choate is the founder and former chair of the Boston Bar Association Estate Planning Committee; a former chair of the Boston Bar Association Employee Benefits Committee; a Regent of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; and a member and former officer of the Boston Probate and Estate Planning Forum. She was named “Estate Planner of the Year” by the Boston Estate Planning Council and is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*.

Her articles on estate planning topics have been published in *ACTEC Notes*, *Estate Planning*, *Trusts and Estates*, *Tax Practitioners Journal* and *Tax Management*. She is a contributing author and co-editor of the book *Drafting Wills and Trusts in Massachusetts* published by Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Inc., and an editorial advisor for two professional journals, *Trusts and Estates* and *Keeping Current*.

Miss Choate has taught professional-level courses in estate planning in 45 states, and has spoken at the Heckerling, Notre Dame, Heart of America, New England, Southern California, Mississippi, Tennessee, Washington State and Southern Federal Tax Institutes. Her comments on estate and retirement planning have been quoted in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Money*, *Bloomberg Wealth Manager*, *Newsweek*, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*, *Forbes*, *Financial Planning* and *Financial World*.

A Boston native, Miss Choate is a graduate of Radcliffe College and Harvard Law School.

Keith Schiller



Keith Schiller is a shareholder with the Schiller Law Group, a Professional Law Corporation, of Orinda, California. Keith represents individuals and businesses with estate and business succession planning; real estate taxation; review of estate and gift tax returns for CPAs and clients; trust administration; and the representation of taxpayers with disputes before the Internal Revenue Service and Tax Court.

Keith is a member of the BNA, Tax Management, Board of Advisors for the Estates, Gift and Trusts Journal and of the Advisory Committee for the Leimberg Information Services, Inc. newsletter-one of only four practitioners in the country so named to these two publishing services. He has authored over two dozen nationally published articles.

Keith has authored and taught ten courses for the CPA Education Foundation since 1987, for which he received the CPA Foundation Award for Outstanding Teaching Materials in July, 2000. Current full-day courses that Keith teaches are Hot Topics of the Estate Tax Return, GST Tax from A-Z, Estate Planning after the 2001 Tax Act for Business Owners and Individuals, and Gift Tax Law: Form 709 and Basis.

Jonathan Lurie



Jonathan Lurie is a partner in the law firm of McDermott Will & Emery LLP resident in the firm's Los Angeles office. As a member of the Private Client Department, Jonathan focuses his practice on estate planning and post death administration, including international estate planning.

Jonathan has lectured in estate planning at Whittier School of Law and the University of West Los Angeles.

Jonathan is a past executive committee member of the Trust and Probate Committee of the Los Angeles County Bar and is a past chair of the Estate and Gift Tax Committee of the Tax Section of the Los Angeles County Bar and is a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. He is on the planned giving committee of Camp Max Straus Foundation.

Jonathan is a frequent speaker and author on the subject of estate planning. Some of his recent speeches include speeches for CPA Foundation, USC Tax Institute and the USC Trust and Probate Conference. He is a contributing author to the Continuing Education of the Bar's *California Will Drafting* Treatise. He has also contributed to the updates in the *California Decedent Estate Practice* and has written articles for several periodicals.

Registration Information

Late registration will be allowed at the door on a space-available basis only: Event day registration is \$225.

REFUNDS

Refunds will be made only by written requests postmarked on or before December 23, 2005.

All requests for cancellation should be addressed to:

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DIRECTIONS

McGeorge School of Law Lecture Hall

3227 Fifth Avenue, Sacramento

From the West (I-80)/South (I-5, US-99):

- 1: Take US-50 E toward LAKE TAHOE.
- 2: Take the 34TH STREET exit.
- 3: Turn RIGHT onto 34TH ST.
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From the North (CAP. CITY FWY, I-80)

- 1: From I-80 W take the CAPITAL CITY FREEWAY to US-50.
- 2: Take US-50 E toward LAKE TAHOE.
- 3: Take the 34TH STREET exit.
- 4: Turn RIGHT onto 34TH ST.
- 5: Turn RIGHT onto 5TH AVE.

From the East (US-50):

- 1: Take US-50 W toward SACRAMENTO.
- 2: Take the STOCKTON BLVD exit.
- 3: Turn LEFT onto 34TH ST.
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Visitor parking is available in the parking lot on the north side of 5th Avenue, accessible from 32nd and 33rd Streets.

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☐ \$195 Non-Member*

* \$30 of Registration Cost can be Applied to New Membership in Sacramento Estate Planning Council.

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CREDIT CARD: On-line registration at www.sacEPC.org

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